

# Expression of Interest

*Graziers with river or creek frontage country*

**Reef Alliance - Growing a Great Barrier Reef  
– Burnett Grazing**



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*Growing a Great Barrier Reef*

## Would you like free, practical support to improve your grazing business, including river and creek banks, while doing your bit for the Great Barrier Reef?

Reef Alliance - Growing a Great Barrier Reef, through the Australian Government Reef Trust Phase III Programme, is offering graziers located within the Burnett priority area the opportunity to receive training and extension services to help improve grazing management practices that will reduce sediment runoff into the Great Barrier Reef lagoon.



**If you can answer YES to ALL the following questions you may be eligible to participate in the Reef Alliance - Growing a Great Barrier Reef - Burnett Grazing**

- Is your property located in the Burnett Priority Area and has Burnett River frontage along the highlighted section (see map overleaf)**  
*The priority area is the subcatchment encompassing Paradise Dam to Walla Weir.*
- Is the length of your river/creek frontage greater than 250m and your the grazing area on your property greater than 40 ha (100 ac)?**
- Have you completed, or are you willing to complete, the Grazing BMP?**  
*A Grazing BMP workshop is being held at Biggenden on 15 & 16 March 2017; alternatively Grazing BMP can be completed online @ [www.bmpgrazing.com.au](http://www.bmpgrazing.com.au).*
- Would you like to improve the condition of this river frontage country through better management?**  
*eg. off-stream watering points, better management of stock access etc*
- Would you like to develop and implement a property improvement plan with support from a designated extension officer?\***



*\*Participants will receive individual, tailored support over a 2-year period from the Grazing Extension Officer to implement a Property Improvement Plan (PIP) focusing on grazing, land and herd management practices for improved land condition (especially practices that reduce soil loss). The Plan will be developed by the landholder and the Grazing Extension Officer and technical assistance and training to help implement the Plan will be provided free-of-charge.*

**Interested graziers need to complete the Expression of Interest form on the reverse and return it to the Burnett Catchment Care Association (BCCA) by 10 March 2017**

# Expression of Interest Form

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If you are interested in receiving more information, which may involve an obligation-free preliminary property visit from our extension officer (to help assess eligibility of your property for the project), please provide the following details.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Lot on Plan/s \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

What is the grazing area on your property? \_\_\_\_\_ ha What is the length of your river/creek frontage? \_\_\_\_\_ m

Do you have any of the following river/creek issues?   
 creek bank erosion  poor creek vegetation  unable to manage cattle in creek areas  no off-stream water points

Have you completed the Grazing BMP?   
 Yes, at a workshop at \_\_\_\_\_ Yes, online individually   
 No, but I am willing to complete it at a workshop in \_\_\_\_\_ (name town of preference)   
 No, but I am willing to complete it online individually

Preferred contact method  Landline  Mobile  Email   
 Preferred contact time  Business hours only  Early evening  Anytime ... within reason   
 How did you hear about the Reef Alliance Project – Burnett Grazing?   
 Word-of-mouth  Mailout  Saleyards   
 Industry field day  Newspaper  BCCA/ BMRG website

For more information please contact, Grazing Extension Officer:  
 Veronica Chapman on M: 0448 114 502 or E: [veronica@betterburnett.com](mailto:veronica@betterburnett.com) or W: [www.betterburnett.com](http://www.betterburnett.com)

### Reef Alliance - Growing a Great Barrier Reef – Burnett Grazing (River & Creek)

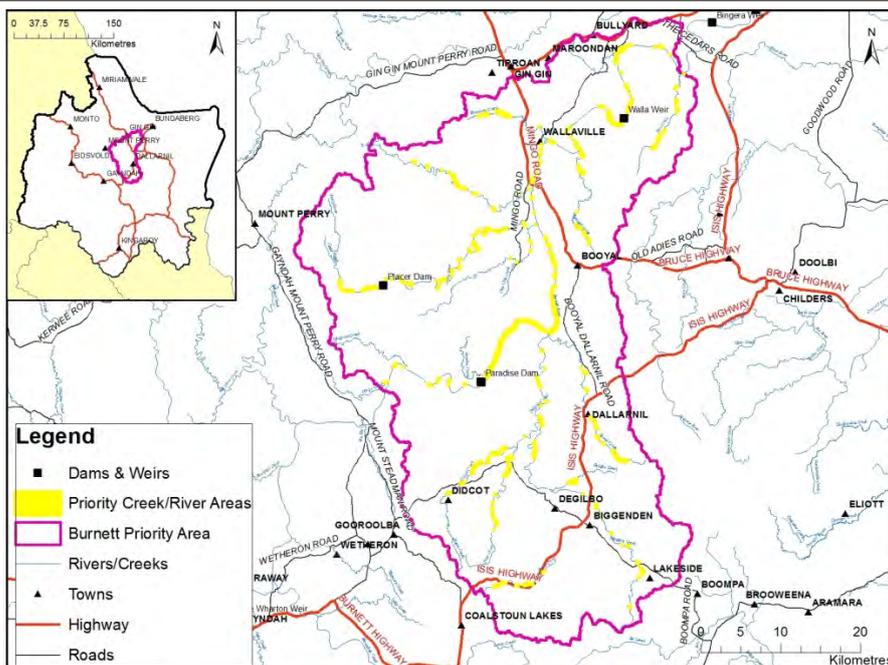
#### Priority Area

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The priority area is the subcatchment encompassing Paradise Dam to Walla Weir. The priority rivers and creeks are outlined in yellow.

#### General Guidelines

- Due to strict eligibility criteria from funders, and finite resources, there is no guarantee that all EOI will be successful.
- Successful EOI will be those deemed to have the greatest potential for sustained, sediment reduction.
- BCCA will notify you of the outcome of your Expression of Interest by April 2017.
- Grant funds may be available to support on ground works that will deliver significant reduction in sediment loss from streambanks.
- Application for funding is separate process with applications assessed by an independent panel in late 2017.
- Grant allocation is a competitive process with the panel seeking to fund projects that deliver the greatest sediment reduction for the funds invested.



Please complete this form and return it to our BCCA office by **10 March 2017**  
 email: [admin@burnettcatchment.org](mailto:admin@burnettcatchment.org), post: PO Box 8 Monto Q 4630 or fax: (07) 4166 3897  
 If you have any questions please phone BCCA: (07) 4166 3898